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To: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Staff

From: Warren Langford, CEO Cotton Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Subject: Expression of Interest – Rural Trials
Docket No. 10-90

Background

Cotton Electric Cooperative (CEC) is a member-owned electric utility serving 21,500 residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial customers in eight SW Oklahoma counties. In the past we have provided dish TV and dial up internet services, but found both solutions inadequate for our members. We are fully committed to finding a broadband solution that is reliable and has sufficient capacity and speed to meet our member's needs.

Geographic Territory

CEC's plan is to provide high speed broadband service to all of our service territory in the eight counties that we serve.

List of Anchor Institutions

Schools: Bray, Velma, Empire, Central High, Indianola, Chattanooga, Geronimo and Big Pasture
City Halls: Velma, Bray, Indianola, Chattanooga, Randlett, Medicine Park, Hollister, Addington and Geronimo

Proposed technology

High speed wireless internet and TV at \$110 per month

State and/or Local or Tribal Government Participation in and/or Support for Project

No other participation. We will obtain all rights of way and permits.

Existing Providers

There are other providers who supply service to areas adjacent to larger cities

Project Timeline

CEC is beginning its engineering study.

Scalability

CEC's project will be completed in four parts over four years

Total Utility Investment

\$4M

One Time Capital Infrastructure Investment Needed

\$4M

Total Project Cost

\$4M